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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Padmashri Ponnaluri  
Group Art Unit : 1639 Confirmation No.: 9170  
Applicant : Hendricus R.J.M. Hoogenboom  
Application No. : 09/988,899  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
For : NOVEL FAB FRAGMENT LIBRARIES AND  
METHODS FOR THEIR USE

New York, New York  
June 22, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This responds to the February 22, 2005 Office Action, which action was made FINAL, in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including June 22, 2005.

Appln. No. 09/988,899  
Response dated June 22, 2005  
Response to Office Action of Feb. 22, 2005

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.